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LO-CD2a Antibody and Uses for Inhibiting T-Cell Activation and

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DECLARATION

Assistant Commussioner for Potents Washington, O.C. 20271

Dear Sir:

Horve Bazin, Dominique Latinne, Ruth Kaplan, Thomas Kieher-Emmons, Christina E.Postema, and Mary E. White-Scharf declare as follows:

- The above named persons are the inventors of the claimed subject matter of the ĺ. present configurios
- has claimed subject matter of the present application with respect to a humanised Ž. antibody having defined changes in the framework of the light and heavy chains is disclosed but not claimed in U.S. Application Serial Nos. 08/472,281 and 08/477,877; however, such disclosed but anciaimed subject matter was invented by the inventors named in the present application
- They mather decisive that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are j. true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or try pather issuing thereon.

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